

THAT INTERMINABLE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Complications Arise Which May Necessitate Settlement of the Question at The Hague.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Oct. 26.—Settlement of the Chinese indemnity question by the Hague Court of Arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion long advocated by the United States, may yet be necessary. With the signature of the Peking protocol, the West believed that it had determined the vexatious questions arising out of the Chinese revolt. That protocol provided that China should issue bonds, valued at \$50,000,000, which should be distributed among the Powers in payment of their respective claims for indemnity. Special Commissioner Rockhill has now reported to the State Department the fact that the aggregate of the claims of all governments is \$2,200,000,000.

LEE IS MASTER OF HYPNOTISM.

Distinguished Mesmerist Will Appear at the Grand.
Few masters of the strange power can demonstrate the science of hypnotism so interestingly as Professor Lee, who will appear with his company in St. Louis next Thursday afternoon at the Grand Opera-house. With all seriousness the useful features of the art are shown, and occasionally a bit of fun is thrown in to make a performance that will be amusing as well as instructive.

Mr. Lee calls volunteers from the audience and puts well-known persons under his hypnotic influence. One of the features is an imaginary baseball contest between two hypnotized nines, which is very comical. The most wonderful feat of the professor is the breaking of a 400-pound stone on the breast of a rigid subject stretched over the space between two chairs.

In another case he puts a subject to sleep, and in a cataleptic state the main remains until the hypnotist is ready to arouse him. Usually these periods extend over several days, and the subject is exposed during the interim to public view.

Everywhere that Professor Lee and his company have been the newspapers have spoken highly of them and their work. A Sacramento, Cal., paper says of him: "There have been other hypnotists and mesmerists here before, but Lee is the superior of them all without a doubt. His methods are not so theatrical as those of his predecessors, for he looks upon his work in a more serious way and strives not to make his subjects appear ridiculous in the eyes of the spectators."

Other papers speak in the same complimentary way of the artist, and it is very evident that he is a master in his art.

MARRIED AT THE PLANTERS.

Estell E. Shriver and Miss Alice Austin Surprise Friends.

Estell E. Shriver and Miss Alice Austin of Virden, Ill., surprised their relatives and friends yesterday by being married at the Planters Hotel by the Reverend Doctor S. J. Nicolson of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

It was the intention of the young couple to get married this winter, but they waited, and taking Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McKnight of Girard, Ill., Miss Lilian Hart of Auburn, Ill., and Frank Schaefer of St. Louis into their confidence, the surprise was readily planned.

Messages announcing their marriage were sent yesterday afternoon to Mrs. S. S. Hopkins, mother of the bride, and Doctor W. A. Shriver, father of the bridegroom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shriver and the witnesses mentioned partook of a wedding feast at the Planters, where Mr. and Mrs. Shriver will remain until tomorrow evening, when they will depart for Washington and thence south for a tour. Their home will be at Virden, where Mr. Shriver is teller in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of which his father is president. The bride is handsome and accomplished, and is known in Macoupin County.

BAZAAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Fair for Aid of the River Parishes Closed.

The River Parishes Bazaar at the Exposition closed last night with an attendance that broke all records for the week. The west nave of the Exposition, in which the bazaar was held, was crowded throughout the evening. The central part of the floor was reserved for the dancing, and the rest of the floor was filled with booths and displays. From 8 o'clock until midnight.

Great interest was evinced in the contests for the most popular young lady, the most popular priest, fireman, and police captain. Votes flowed in thick and fast until 11 o'clock, when the balloting ceased. Keenest competition developed in the fireman's contest, and both Martin J. Tierney and Joseph Casey had tallied more than 1,000 votes early in the evening. Tierney closed a winner by more than 1,500 votes. Miss Lena Cooney was voted the most popular young lady, and Captain Boyd of the Fourth District, the most popular of the police captains.

Reverend Edward J. Dempsey of the Church of the Visitation said that the bazaar had been a great success financially.

Through Sleeper—St. Louis to Mexico City.

Via M. & T. Ry. The Katy Flyer leaves 8:25 p. m. every day. Personally conducted.

WOULD HAVE NO COMPETITOR.

Newsboys Assault Harry Wilson, Who Entered Their Territory.

Harry Wilson, 17 years old, of Osceola, Ark., who came to this city and could find no employment save selling papers, was seriously injured yesterday at Eighth street and Washington avenue in a fight with several newsboys who claimed the exclusive right to sell at that place.

Wilson was struck upon the head by a rock thrown by a negro boy. His skull was fractured and he was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition is thought serious.

Walter Doster, a negro, 11 years old, is under arrest, and is charged with throwing the rock. He says that he was not the boy who threw at Wilson, but was one of the group who tried to make Wilson leave the place. "We've always been selling there and have a right to the location," said he.

JUDGE GANTT APPOINTED.

Succeeds Judge Valliant on Confederate Veterans Committee.

J. B. Gordon, general commanding the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, has announced the following appointments on the Committee for the Monument to the Women of the South:

General Robert Lowry for the Mississippi Division, Jackson, Miss.; vice Colonel J. L. Power, deceased; Judge James E. B. B. of the Missouri Supreme Court, for Missouri; vice Judge Leroy B. Valliant, resigned.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of St. Louis Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home indorsement, the public expression of St. Louis people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every St. Louis reader. Surely the sentiments of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mr. Charles Higgins of 185 Franklin avenue says: "A short time before I went to the Wolf-Wilson Drug Company, at the corner of Black and Washington avenues, for Doan's Kidney Pills I had been laid up in bed with a lame and aching back. I had attacks of it for fifteen years, and when I positively state that I am unable to adequately express what I suffered I am not oversteering. When the trouble was naturally enthusiastic about the means they employ to bring Doan's Kidney Pills mildly expressed my opinion of them. They have sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-McIlwain Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitutes."

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Iron Beds, like cut, full size, white enamel, well finished. This Week.....

\$1.49



Extension Tables, like cut, well constructed, nice golden oak finish; worth \$6.75. This Week.....

\$3.98



Beautiful Pillar Extension Tables, like cut, solid oak finish, worth \$10.50. This Week.....

\$6.75



An artistic yet inexpensive Iron Bed, strong and durable, worth \$4.50. This Week.....

\$2.98



Morris Chairs, like cut, solid mahogany, worth \$6.50. This Week.....

\$4.50



Music Cabinets, like cut, fine mahogany finish; worth \$2.50. This Week.....

\$2.75



Solid Oak Writing Desks, like cut, nicely finished; worth \$3.75. This Week.....

\$3.75



INDIA STOOLS, like cut, in golden oak finish, well made and durable; This Week.....

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Mantel Folding Beds, like cut, cut, golden finish, well constructed, worth \$17.50. This Week.....

\$12.50



Five-Piece Parlor Suits, like cut, mahogany finished frames, nice damask covering, worth \$25.00. This Week.....

\$16.50



Oak Heating Stoves, like cut, fancy designs, splendid heaters; worth \$5.75. This Week.....

\$3.98



Child's Adjustable Carriage and Table, Chairs, like cut, well constructed; worth \$2.75. This Week.....

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Solid Oak Hat Racks, like cut, nicely finished; worth \$5.50. This Week.....

\$3.48



THIS LARGE HIGH-GRADE STEEL RANGE

FOR \$2.50 CASH

And \$2.50 per month until paid for. It's the CHARTER OAK "IMPERIAL," has six eight-inch holes, warming closet, duplex grate and large size oven (18½ inches wide). The factory price is \$50.00. Our price during this sale, all delivered and set up in your home,

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See It in Our Window. Fire Backs Guaranteed for Three Years.



Double Wardrobes, like cut, golden finish, well constructed, worth \$25.00. This Week.....

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No. 7 Cook Stoves, like cut, guaranteed good cookers and bakers, worth \$10.00, This Week.....

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HISSED SPONSOR OF NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

Mrs. Todd Failed to Break the Bottle of Champagne in Three Attempts—Recently Married.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—The sponsor for the torpedo-boat, Chauncey, Mrs. Mae Chauncey Todd, failed to break the bottle of champagne over the vessel's bow as she slid from the ways at Nease & Levy's shipyard this noon. Mrs. Todd's failure was greeted with hisses from the workmen of the yard, as she swung the bottle for the third time upon the bow unsuccessfully.

The incident, it is feared, is likely to be interpreted generally among marine folks as marking the hoodoo of the new destroyer, owing to the fact that a married woman was allowed to stand as her sponsor.

Mrs. Todd's marriage, which occurred a month ago, had not been announced until last evening, and Secretary Long then decided against any change in the plans for today's launching, despite the fact that the Navy has always followed the unwritten law of having new vessels named by unmarried young women.

The girl, granddaughter of Commodore Isaac Chauncey, one of the famous naval men in the War of 1812, after whom the boat was named, decided to marry a Mr. Todd, after being chosen as the Chauncey's

BROTHERS SHOT EACH OTHER.

Each Mistook the Other for a Chicken Thief.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26.—The family of Evan Jones at Honeybrook was awakened from their sleep by thieves entering the chicken coop. David, one of Mr. Jones' sons, was the first to be aroused. He reached the coop, but the thieves had escaped.

Thomas, another son, was also aroused and did not know that his brother had preceded him. He had taken a revolver, and when he saw the form of his brother close to the henhouse, mistook him for a thief and fired, the bullet lodging in the arm of David.

The latter, in turn, mistook his brother for one of the thieves, and fired a shot, the bullet striking Thomas in the stomach. Neither is fatally hurt, but they had a narrow escape. All the chickens in the coop were taken.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Bessie Ware Charged With Killing Her Husband.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—The Garland County Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment against Mrs. Bessie P. Ware, charging her with the murder of her divorced husband, John D. Ware, in this city three months ago.

Mrs. Ware was already under a \$7,000 bond and was not placed in jail. The officers allowing her to remain under the same bond until the case is called. Insanity will be the plea of the defense.

John D. Ware was one of the most prominent business men of this city. He was shot and almost instantly killed in the house of Mrs. Ware.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Americans and English in Paris Are Co-operating.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
Paris, Oct. 26.—A committee of American and English students in Paris is actively organizing a great co-operative league with small fees for mutual benefit.

Physicians are to be retained by the league to care for all members without charge, and lawyers will be similarly retained to safeguard their interests in court, should occasion demand. The league also possesses many pleasant social features.

ITO LEAVES AMERICA.

Japanese Statesman Expresses Appreciation of His Reception.

New York, Oct. 26.—Marquis Ito, formerly Prime Minister of Japan, sailed for Boulogne on the steamer Ryndan to-day. The Marquis said at the steamship pier: "I must express my thanks to you Americans for the kindness and cordiality with which I have been received. My reception was only equaled by the courtesy extended to me on my last visit here. I am deeply grateful for the degree which was bestowed upon me by Yale University, although I hardly see how I deserve it, being but poorly versed in the science."

Ito will leave the Ryndan at Boulogne and proceed to Paris, where, in all probability, I shall spend a part of the winter. I hope to go to Japan by the latter part of the year, or early next year. My plans are rather indefinite as yet."

The Marquis would not discuss the affairs of Japan; he had nothing to say regarding the change of Government, nor would he discuss politics at all.

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FIRST CALIFORNIA ORANGE.

Season's Crop Is Earlier Than Any Former Year.

Vinaia, Cal., Oct. 26.—The first car of this season's oranges to leave California will be shipped to New York to-day from Porterville, in Tulare County. The car will be decorated, as it is a record-breaker for the State.